# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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GREENFIELD AIRPORTS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the Greenfield airport projects being planned by the Government alongwith the present status thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering additional new Greenfield airports exclusively for the use of low-cost airlines; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) At present, new airports are being promoted in the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. `In-principle` approval have been given for international standard airports at Mopa (Goa), Devanhali near Bangalore, Shamshabad near Hyderabad. The new greenfield airports at Bangalore and Hyderabad are under construction and are likely to become operational by middle of next year.

New greenfield airports have also been proposed by the State Governments concerned or their agencies at Pakyong (Sikkim), Chiethu near Kohima (Nagaland), Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh), Kannur (Kerala), and Chaken (Rajgurunagar)near Pune and Navi Mumbai near Panvel (Maharashtra).

There are well laid down procedures for development of greenfield airports and the proposals have to conform to the prescribed conditions before being considered for final approval.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.